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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2005 subjecting Claims 1-26 to Restriction in the above-identified patent application.

Restriction is required under 35 U.S.C 121 between the following groups of claims:

Group I:

Claims 1-23, drawn to a method of separation, classified in class 422,

subclass 100.

Group II:

Claims 24-26, drawn to a kit, classified, e.g., in class 530, subclass 344.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the Group I set of claims (1-23) without

traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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